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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed September 27, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1-8 in the following manner:

(Amended) --1.

A filtration module comprising:

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